

House File 54 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring wireless communications service providers
2 to provide call locations in circumstances of emergency,
3 making penalties applicable, and including effective date
4 provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **34A.16 Request for call location.**

2 1. A wireless communications service provider shall
3 provide call location information concerning a device to a
4 law enforcement agency or officer upon a request for that
5 information if the law enforcement agency determines the
6 information is needed in an emergency situation that involves
7 the risk of death or serious physical harm.

8 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
9 nothing in this section prohibits a wireless communications
10 service provider from establishing protocols by which the
11 provider could voluntarily disclose call location information
12 to a law enforcement agency or officer upon a request for that
13 information.

14 3. A claim or cause of action may not be brought against
15 any wireless communications service provider or employee for
16 providing call location information while acting in good faith
17 and in accordance with the provisions of this section.

18 4. *a.* Wireless communications service providers authorized
19 to do business in the state of Iowa, or submitting to
20 the jurisdiction of Iowa, and all resellers of wireless
21 communications services authorized to do business in the
22 state shall submit contact information to the department of
23 public safety, division of criminal investigation, in order to
24 facilitate requests from law enforcement agencies pursuant to
25 this section. Wireless communications service providers and
26 resellers of wireless communications services shall submit this
27 contact information annually by June 15 or immediately upon any
28 change in contact information.

29 *b.* The division of criminal investigation shall maintain
30 a database containing emergency contact information for all
31 wireless communications service providers and all resellers of
32 wireless communications services authorized to do business in
33 the state and shall make the information immediately available
34 upon request to all public safety answering points in the
35 state.

